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Title: MULTI-STAGE VACUUM PUMP

Sir:

Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes:

- ☒ Specification, Claims and Abstract (12 Pages)
- ☒ 7 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-8)
- ☒ Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 Pages)
- ☒ Assignment document with cover page (3 Pages)
- ☒ Claim for priority and priority document
- ☒ Form PTO-2038 (1 Page)
- ☒ Fee (see formula below)

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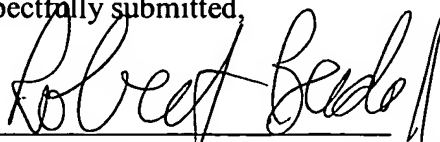
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The rights of priority are claimed under 35 USC §119 of Taiwanese Application No. 092129419, filed October 23, 2003.

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